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WARRANTS

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1. (C) SUMMARY. The Office of the Munich Prosecutor announced January 31 the issuance of 13 arrest warrants for the alleged kidnappers of Khaled El-Masri, a Lebanese-German national who claims he was abducted from Macedonia and taken to Afghanistan in 2004. The thirteen individuals named are the same as those in the previous Spanish case (reftel).

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[REDACTED] The MOJ and MFA will need to assent to an international arrest warrant and will be able to weigh all factors including foreign policy implications in making the decision.

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2. (U) The Munich Prosecutor's office said in a press release the 13 individuals are under suspicion of having kidnapped El Masri and having caused serious bodily injury. The prosecutor stated he obtained the names of the individuals in December 2005 from El Masri's attorney, who had obtained them from a Spanish journalist's review of official Spanish sources. Spanish authorities, the Milan prosecutor, and the Council of Europe's Rapporteur Dick Marty had provided additional information in 2006 which enabled seeking arrest warrants from a Munich court, according to the prosecutor. The names are believed to be assumed names of CIA agents, the prosecutor said. According to press reports, the names (below in para 7) are those of individuals on board an aircraft which flew to Macedonia via Spain (Mallorca) and then to Afghanistan.

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7. (U) German media listed the following names, which appear identical to those in reftel except for possible minor typographical errors:

- Kirk James Bird
- James Ohale
- James Fairing
- Michael Grady
- Jason Franklin
- Hector Lorenzo
- John Decker
- Lyle Edgard Lumdsen
- Walter Richard Greesbore
- Bryam Charles
- Jane Payne
- Patricia Riloy
- Eric Fair

8. (U) ConGen Munich contributed to this cable.
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